

Attorney Docket No. PC8835E
Application No. 09/820,158

Remarks

Applicants' representative would like to thank the Examiner for discussing the pending claims with him by telephonic interview on June 2, 2005. Applicants are hereby amending the claims in response to this interview. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims, as amended.

Summary of the Interview

Examiner Pryor and the undersigned Applicants' representative discussed pending claims 1-4 by telephonic interview on June 2, 2005. Examiner Pryor stipulated that claims 1-4 would be in condition for allowance if the scope of the method claims was restricted in accord with the scope of the compound claims that issued in related U.S. Patent 6,204,286. More particularly, it was stipulated that the instant method claims 1 and 2 should be restricted with respect to the compounds in claims 1 and 2, respectively, of U.S. Patent 6,204,286. Applicants' representative and Examiner Pryor reached agreement with respect to this proposal. Instant method claims 1 and 2 have been amended herewith in accord with this agreement.

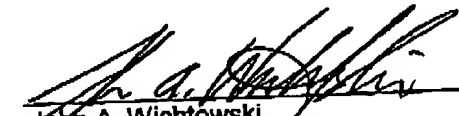
Amendments to the Claims

Instant claims 1 and 2 have been amended by restricting the scope of the compounds employed in the methods to the same scope as compound claims 1 and 2, respectively, of U.S. Patent 6,204,286. Support for these amendments is in claims 1 and 2 as originally filed and in the specification from page 5, line 25 through page 10, line 6 and in the examples. New dependent claims 5-12 have been added by this amendment. New claims 5-12 all depend either directly or indirectly from original claim 3 which has already been under consideration and are supported by this claim. New claim 5 is supported by original claim 3, from which it depends, and in the specification at page 10, lines 10-28, page 19, lines 13-15, page 23, line 4 through page 24, line 5, for example. New claims 6 and 7 are supported by original claim 3 and in the specification at page 10, lines 22-28, and page 12, lines 12-16, for example. Claims 8-10 are supported by original claim 3 and in the specification, particularly at page 12, line 32 through page 13, line 7. Claims 11 and 12 supported by original claim 3 and in the specification, particularly at page 10, lines 22-28, page 12, lines 12-16, and page 12, line 32 through page 13, line 7. No new matter has been added with these amendments.

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Applicants believe that, in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks made above, this application is in condition for allowance. If any additional fees are required for this amendment please charge Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4 and entry and allowance of new dependent claims 5-12 is respectfully requested.

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